

Kish Ellis Sr. (46, Black, M)

A large, imposing high school football coach with a tough exterior and a soft heart. Married to his high school sweetheart, Imogene, for almost 30 years, Kish exemplifies dedication and loyalty. He often uses his sharp, biting humor with a cynical edge to lighten tense situations.

Kish "KJ" Ellis Sr. (20, Black, M)

A neatly dressed 20-year-old seminarian student known for his quick comebacks, often engages in playful banter with his father. Despite their differences, he shares a close bond with Kish, acting as the yin to his father's yang.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

KJ flips through his phone, feeling his father's gaze.

KJ

What's that look about?

KISH

I need you to see what true disappointment looks like.

KJ

Alright, Dad, whatever.

KISH

We laugh and joke, but plotting against me is a new level of deceit.

KJ

Are you upset about Liam?

KISH

Fuck Liam! This is between you and me.

KJ

Me?

KISH

However, this shit plays out today, my biggest betrayal is from you.

KJ

From me?

KISH
I trust you. Leave me hanging if
you want.

KJ
Don't put this on me.

KISH
I'm blindsided, and I won't forget
who failed me.

KJ
They made me promise not to tell
you.

KISH
Tell me what?

KJ
I can't tell you.

KISH
Everyone knows but me?

KJ
Yeah, I guess so.

KISH
Your mom?

KJ
Yeah.

KISH
Is that why she's working from
home?

KJ
Yeah.

KISH
Liam and Karissa?

KJ
Karissa, not sure about Liam.

KISH
Kaydence?

KJ
Well, yeah.

KISH
It's about Kaydence?

KJ
Just wait till they get here.

KISH
They? Kaydence and Mason?

KJ
Dad, chill, you'll find out soon.

KISH
Ambushing me is not the way to
address an issue about your sister.

KJ
Wait till she gets here.

KISH
Is she pregnant?

KJ
No, she's not pregnant.

KISH
Is she sick?

KJ
Dad, just wait.

KISH
Betrayed by my own flesh and blood.

KJ
Betrayed?

KISH
You make my heart bleed.

KJ
Dad, you're taking this way out of
context.

KISH
I hope you fully grasp the extent
of how you're hurting me.